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May 13, 2015

Kansas Corporation Commission
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To whom it may concern,

The attached documents (original and three copies) are submitted in order to comply with the ETC 2016 Certification request for IdeaTek Telcom, LLC. as outlined in KCC Docket No. 15-GIMT-389-GIT.

Please advise if any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Cheryl Hindman

Accounting Clerk
IdeaTek Telcom, LLC.
chindman@ideatek.com
620-543-5005

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Chair Shari Feist Albrecht
Commissioner Jay Scott Emler
Commissioner Pat Apple

In the Matter of Certification of Compliance)
with Section 254(e) of the Federal)
Telecommunications Act of 1996 and) Docket No. 15-GIMT-389-GIT
Certification of Appropriate Use of Kansas)
Universal Service Fund Support.)

**SECTION 254(e) CERTIFICATION
FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT
FCC Docket Reference: CC Docket No. 96-45
and KANSAS UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND SUPPORT¹
(Please type or print legibly)
(Circle all appropriate Support Received)**

1. My title is Accounting Clerk of IdeaTek Telcom, LLC. In this capacity, I am in a position of authority to direct how federal high-cost Universal Service Funds ("USF"), Connect America Fund ("CAF")² support, and/or Kansas Universal Service Fund ("KUSF") support received will be used and by this certification I am binding IdeaTek Telcom, LLC. to the statements made in this certification.

2. IdeaTek Telcom, LLC. (Company/Cooperative) was named as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Kansas Corporation Commission ("KCC") for federal support purposes in Docket No. 07-WLFT-1395-ETC by order dated November 2, 2007 and KUSF support purposes in Docket No. 08-WLDT-724-ETC by order dated March 07, 2008.

3. By this affidavit, I certify that the USF, CAF and/or KUSF received by IdeaTek Telcom, LLC. was used in the proceeding calendar year **2015** and will be used in the new calendar year **2016** *only* for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as designated by the Federal Communications Commission, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act, and/or Kansas statutes and KCC Requirements.

¹ See Docket 08-GIMT-154-GIT

² Rural Broadband Experiment support is affiliated with Phase II of the CAF.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. 53-601.)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cheryl Hindman", written over a horizontal line.

Signature

Cheryl Hindman

Executed on May 13, 2015.

Email address: chindman@ideatek.com



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Attachment 3a
May 2015

IDEATEK TELCOM, LLC.

COVER LETTER DESIGNATING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Docket No. 15-GIMT-389-GIT

Designated Information: Attachment 3a CETC Investment and Expense

Request Dated: May 13, 2015

Confidential status of Attachment 3a of the response contained herein: IdeaTek Telcom, LLC. respectfully requests that the following exhibit be classified as confidential information for the following reasons:

1. IdeaTek asserts the designated information to be of a confidential commercial nature including financial, strategic, and proprietary matters.

**Competitive ETC Investment and Expense
Test for USF Certification**

Attachment 3a

Rev Date: 27-Mar-13

Company Name : IdeaTek Telcom, LLC.

Docket No. 15-GIMT-389-GIT

All ETCs must complete this form to receive certification for its use of FUSF and KUSF support, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.314, Kansas statute, and KCC Requirements. Please attach additional pages if necessary. If you have any questions, please call the KCC Staff Telecommunications Division at 785-271-3142.

******* Please provide the following information on or before July 1, 2015 *******

For the Following Lines, use Data From the
Previous Year's "- 1" Filing

Data
Year **2014**

	AMOUNT FOR KANSAS	ALLOCATION PERCENT	FUSF CODE (see Notes)	AMOUNT FOR FUSF AREAS (Excluding AT&T Area) D=AxB	ALLOCATION PERCENT	KUSF CODE (see Notes)	AMOUNT FOR KUSF AREAS (Including AT&T Area) [1] G = Ax E
	A	B	C		E	F	
FUSF WORKING LOOPS/LINES	1,254	100%		1,254			
KUSF SUPPORTED LINES	0						
NEW INVESTMENTS:							
1. SWITCHING		100%		-			-
2. OUTSIDE PLANT (LOCAL LOOPS, CELL SITES)(1)	83,228	100%		83,228			-
SUBTOTAL NEW INVESTMENTS	\$ 83,228	100%		\$ 83,228			\$ -
EXPENSES:							
3. SWITCH MAINTENANCE	59,337	100%		59,337			-
4. OUTSIDE PLANT MAINTENANCE	12,879	100%		12,879			-
5. NETWORK SUPPORT	206,673	100%		206,673			-
6. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	12,081	100%		12,081			-
SUBTOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 290,970			\$ 290,970			\$ -
A. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES ASSD WITH USF	\$ 374,198			\$ 374,198			\$ -
B. CERTIFIED FUSF RECEIPTS FOR CETCS							
B1. High Cost Loop Support							
B2. Safety Net Support							
B3. Local Switching Support							
B4. Safety Valve Support for acquired Exch.							
B5. Total Certified Federal USF Receipts				\$ -			\$ -
B6. Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS							
C. KUSF RECEIPTS							\$ -
D. TOTAL FUSF AND/OR KUSF				\$ -			\$ -
E. DO EXPENDITURES EXCEED FUSF RECEIPTS? Yes				\$ 374,198			\$ -
(negative number means FUSF exceeds Expenditures)							
F. DO EXPENDITURES EXCEED FUSF and/or KUSF RECEIPTS? Yes				\$ 374,198		No	\$ -
(negative number means KUSF exceeds Expenditures)							

Notes:

1) Exclude the cost of transport between switches (dial-tone and/or tandem).

2) Allocation Codes (describe how the costs are allocated): [the following are examples only, not a complete list.]

a. Based on number of switched MOUs from USF supported cell sites.

b. Based on actual expenditures at USF cell sites. An allocation of USF area to total served area is applied at each cell site.

(i.e. 200,000 investment at Cell Site A, which serves 80% USF supported area, results in 160,000 of USF dollars.)

c. Based on percent of USF served areas to all areas.

Contact: Cheryl Hindman Position: Accounting Clerk

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[1] This column is to be completed when the company receives KUSF Support in AT&T wire centers.



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Attachment 4
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IDEATEK TELCOM, LLC.

COVER LETTER DESIGNATING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Docket No. 15-GIMT-389-GIT

Designated Information: Attachment 4 Narrative Report for New Investments

Request Dated: May 13, 2015

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Narrative Report for New Investments

ETC Certification for Use of USF Support
Provided to the Kansas Corporation Commission

Docket No. 15-GIMT-389-GIT

Carrier Name: IdeaTek Telecom, LLC.

Data Year: 2014

					Amount Used in the USF Supported Areas
Town or Exchange	Description of Improvement	Cash Investment	Allocation %	Notes	
A	B	C	D	E	F= C x D
	Deployed new local loops within city limits & surrounding area		100%		2,186.40
ANDOVER		2,186.40			
	Deployed new local loops within city limits & surrounding area		100%		2,805.96
ATWOOD		2,805.96			
	Deployed new local loops within city limits & surrounding area		100%		3,630.22
BENTLEY		3,630.22			
	Deployed new local loops within city limits & surrounding area		100%		33,918.42
BUHLER		33,918.42			
	Deployed new local loops within city limits & surrounding area		100%		459.09
COTTONWOOD FALLS		459.09			
	Deployed new local loops within city limits & surrounding area		100%		5,033.75
ELMDALE		5,033.75			
	Deployed new local loops within city limits & surrounding area		100%		5,535.33
EMPORIA		5,535.33			
	Deployed new local loops within city limits & surrounding area		100%		416.92
GARDEN CITY		416.92			
	Deployed new local loops within city limits & surrounding area		100%		1,444.28
HAVEN		1,444.28			
	Installation of colocation to feed services		100%		(2,611.72)
HAYS		(2,611.72)			
	Deployed new local loops within city limits & surrounding area		100%		18,618.24
HUTCHINSON		18,618.24			
	Installation of colocation to feed services		100%		3,229.70
KANSAS CITY		3,229.70			
	Deployed new local loops within city limits & surrounding area		100%		3,284.06
MCPHERSON		3,284.06			

MELVERN	Installation of colocation to feed services	62.63	100%	62.63
	Deployed new local loops within city limits & surrounding area		100%	905.87
NEWTON		905.87		
OTTAWA	Installation of colocation to feed services	611.74	100%	611.74
	Deployed new local loops within city limits & surrounding area		100%	1,784.96
PARTRIDGE		1,784.96		
	Deployed new local loops within city limits & surrounding area		100%	1,073.68
STAFFORD		1,073.68		
TECUMSEH	Installation of colocation to feed services	375.00	100%	375.00
	Deployed new local loops within city limits & surrounding area		100%	463.20
YODER		463.20		
Subtotal		83,227.73		83,227.73
Total		83,227.73		83,227.73

NOTES:

This total amount should match the New Investment Subtotal on the USF Certification Form - Attachment 2a LINES (245 & 255).

Contact: Cheryl Hindman

Phone No.: 620-543-5005

Position: Accounting Clerk

E-Mail: chindman@ideatek.com

Narrative Report for New Investments

ETC Certification for Use of USF Support

Provided to the Kansas Corporation Commission

Docket No. 15-GIMT-389-GIT

Carrier Name: IdeaTek Telcom, LLC.

Data Year: 2014

Supplemental

Pages

Town or Exchange	Description of Improvement	Cash Investment	Allocation %	Notes	Amount Used in the USF Supported Areas
A	B	C	D	E	F= C x D

Subtotal		0			0



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Attachment 6A
May 2015

IDEATEK TELCOM, LLC.

COVER LETTER DESIGNATING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Docket No. 15-GIMT-389-GIT

Designated Information: Attachment 6 Designated Areas

Request Dated: May 13, 2015

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Annual Certification of Requirements Imposed by the
Commission in Docket Number 06-GIMT-446-GIT

1. All ETCs must provide detailed information on any outage in the prior calendar year, as that term is defined in 47 CFR 4.5, of at least 30 minutes in duration for each service area in which an eligible telecommunications carrier is designated for any facilities it owns, operates, leases, or otherwise utilizes that potentially affect: (i) at least 10% of the end users served in a designated service area; or (ii) a 911 specialty facility as defined in 47 CFR 4.5(e). **(Please complete if information is not reported on Form 481.)**

Date and time of Onset of the Outage	Description of the Outage and its Resolution	Particular services affected	Geographic Areas Affected	Steps Taken to Prevent a Similar Situation in the Future	Number of Customers Affected
No qualifying incidents occurred during calendar year 2014.					

(If necessary, please provide additional pages.)

2. Please provide the number of requests for service from potential customers within the recipient's service areas that were unfulfilled during the prior calendar year. If applicable, please explain how you attempted to provide service to those potential customers. **(Please complete if information is not reported on Form 481.)**

No known requests for service were unfulfilled.

3. Please provide the number of complaints per 1,000 connections (fixed or mobile) in the prior calendar year. **(Please complete if information is not reported on Form 481.)**

There were not any documented complaints logged in 2013.

4. A wireline ETC must certify that it is in compliance with the Commission's quality of service standards and a wireless ETC must certify that it is in compliance with the CTIA Code. Please complete the following, as applicable to your company:

QUALITY OF SERVICE WIRELINE ANNUAL CERTIFICATION

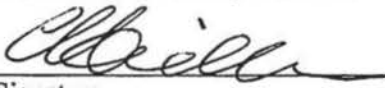
KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT

(Please type or print legibly)

1. My title is Accounting Clerk of the IdeaTek Telcom company. In this capacity, I am in a position of authority to certify whether the Company/ Cooperative is complying with required quality of service standards. I am binding IdeaTek Telcom, LLC. to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that IdeaTek Telcom, LLC. is in compliance with the Commission's quality of service standards as adopted in Docket No. 191,206-U.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct. (Pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. 53-601.) Executed on May 13, 2015.



Signature

Cheryl Hindman

QUALITY OF SERVICE WIRELESS ANNUAL CERTIFICATION

KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT

(Please type or print legibly)

1. My title is _____ of the _____
(Company/ Cooperative). In this capacity, I am in a position of authority to certify whether the Company/ Cooperative is complying with required quality of service standards. I am binding _____ (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that _____ (Company/ Cooperative) is in compliance with the CTIA Code.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct. (Pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. 53-601.) Executed on _____ (date).

Signature

Print / Typed Name

5. An ETC must certify that it will be able to function in an emergency as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.202(a)(2). **All ETCs must complete the following:**

ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN AN EMERGENCY ANNUAL CERTIFICATION

KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT

(Please type or print legibly)

1. My title is Accounting Clerk of the IdeaTek Telcom company. In this capacity, I am in a position of authority to certify whether the Company/ Cooperative is able to function in an emergency. I am binding IdeaTek Telcom, LLC. to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that IdeaTek Telcom, LLC. is capable of functioning in an emergency.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct. (Pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. 53-601.) Executed on May 13, 2015.



Signature

Cheryl Hindman

6. 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1)(B) requires an ETC to advertise its services throughout the service area for which it has been designated “using media of general distribution.” **All ETCs must complete the following:**

Name of Media	Type of Media	Geographic Areas Reached	Dates Published
Website	Internet	Buhler, Inman, Haven, Hutchinson, Mt.Hope, Bentley, McPherson	Throughout 2014
Yellow Book	Internet & Phone Book	Buhler, Inman, Haven, Hutchinson, Mt.Hope, Bentley, McPherson	Throughout 2014
Community Event Sponsor/Participant	Signs	Buhler, Inman, Haven, Hutchinson, Mt.Hope, Bentley, McPherson	Throughout 2014
Company Sales Force	Word of mouth	Buhler, Inman, Haven, Hutchinson, Mt.Hope, Bentley, McPherson	Throughout 2014

(If necessary, please attach additional pages.)

7. A competitive ETC must certify that it offers a local usage plan comparable to that of the incumbent. Please provide a description of the local usage plan(s) that is comparable to that of the incumbent and complete the certification.

A. Local Phone Service

Local Phone Service is simply defined as Single-party voice-grade access to the public switched telephone network with dual-tone, multi frequency ("DTMF") signaling, or its functional equivalent with access to emergency service, operator service, interexchange service and directory assistance.

B. Local Phone Service Types

i. Standard Local Telephone Service

a. Standard Local Telephone Service includes the following features when technically available at no additional charge to the monthly service price:

- (1) Caller ID with Name
- (2) Caller ID Block
- (3) Call Waiting
- (4) Call Waiting Caller ID
- (5) Three-Way Calling
- (6) Call Forwarding
- (7) Auto-Forward Calls
- (8) Call Forward No Answer
- (9) Voicemail with retrieval by Phone, Email, and Web
- (10) Anonymous Call Rejection
- (11) Return Call (*69)
- (12) Speed Dial Numbers
- (13) 900 number block
- (14) Online Feature Management
- (15) And other features the company may develop at a later time and include as a free ancillary service

ii. Local Only Service (Toll Restriction)

a. Local Only Service includes all features of the Standard Service list in this tariff except that it does not include any access to out-bound interexchange service.

COMPARABLE LOCAL USAGE PLAN ANNUAL CERTIFICATION

KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT

(Please type or print legibly)

1. My title is Accounting Clerk of the IdeaTek Telcom company. In this capacity, I am in a position of authority to certify whether the Company/ Cooperative offers a local usage plan comparable to that of the incumbent. I am binding IdeaTek Telcom, LLC. to the statements made in this certification.

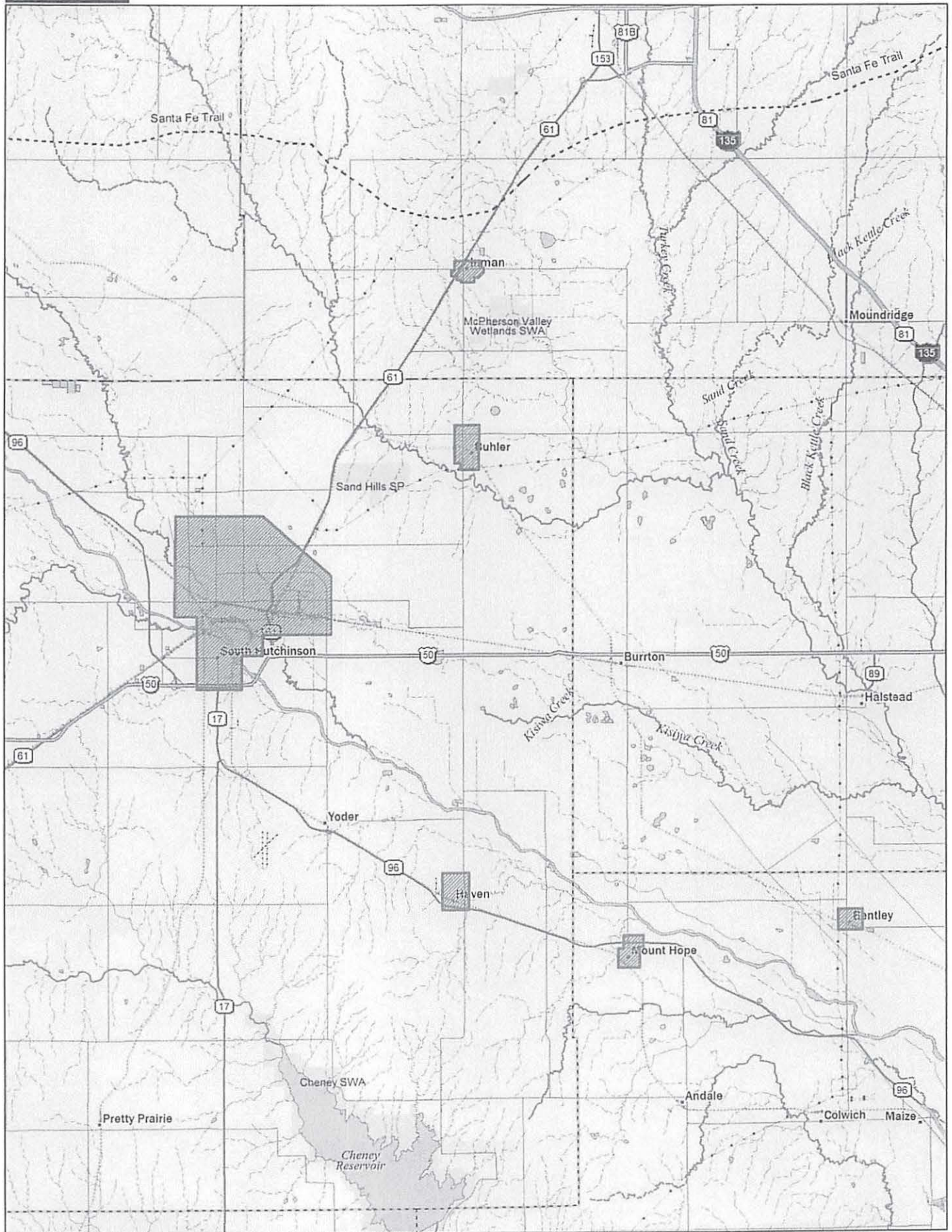
2. By this affidavit, I certify that IdeaTek Telcom, LLC. offers a local usage plan comparable to that of the incumbent.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct. (Pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. 53-601.) Executed on May 13, 2015.



Signature

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